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Filler Material And Pretreatment Of A Printed Circuit Board (As Amended)

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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## Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, Applicant submitted an RCE application on January 24, 2005 and hereby submits this Preliminary Amendment. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to Examination.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.